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Microplastics

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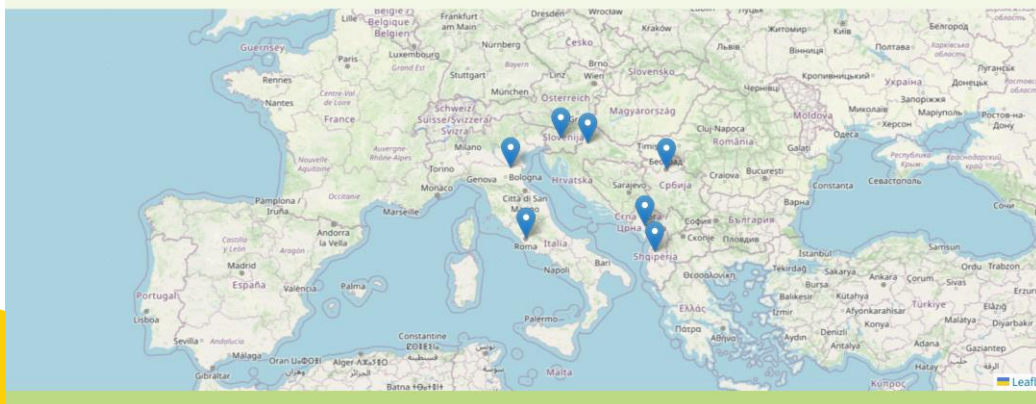


PROJECT PARTNERS

Leading partner → **Universitary Consortium for Socioeconomical Research and for the Environment, Roma, Italy**

- University of Ferrara, Ferrara, Italy
- Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb, Croatia
- National institute of biology, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Institute for Biological Research "Siniša Stanković" – National Institute of Republic of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia
- Institute of Public Health of Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro
- National Center of Environmental Movement, Tirana, Albania

PROJECT PARTNERSHIP



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Duration: 36 months
Start date: 01/09/2024, End date:
31/08/2027

Project budget:
1.428.477,65 €

INTERREG funding:
1.214.205,99 €

- The growing problem of plastic pollution in aquatic ecosystems
- Assessment of adverse impacts on biodiversity, ecosystems and human health
- Increased participation of citizens
- Development of a strategy to mitigate its impacts



The poster for the Adriplast project features the Interreg IPA ADRIION logo at the top. The title 'Adriplast' is in green, followed by the subtitle 'Adriatic Sea and plastic and microplastic pollution from freshwaters - an Adrion territorial challenge'. A green circular icon with a white wind turbine and water drop is on the right. The text describes the project's aim to enhance transnational collaboration to tackle plastic waste impacts. A table on the right lists the project budget (1,428,477.65 €), Interreg funding (1,214,205.99 €), and duration (36 months). The bottom section lists project partners from Italy, Croatia, Slovenia, and Montenegro. The website www.interreg-ipa-adrion.eu is at the bottom.

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- Focus on understanding and combating the pollution of freshwater ecosystems by plastics and microplastics (PmPP)
- Analysis of water, sediment and biota samples (mussels, snails, oligochetes, chironomids, fish)
- Application of alkaline and alkaline-oxidative methods for the extraction of PmPP from biota
- Visual analysis of the isolated particles, determining the number and shape, with a binocular stereomicroscope

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EXPECTED RESULTS

- Standardised methodology for monitoring microplastics in aquatic ecosystems
- Roadmap for plastic uptake and reduction
- Citizen participation in activities to raise public awareness



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